



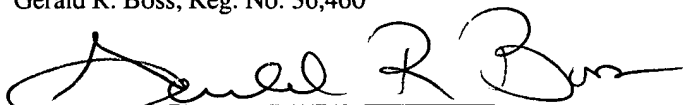
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Prior to receipt of the first Office Action in this case, Applicant's attorney requests that the first paragraph on page 1 of the application be replaced with the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation-in-part of the U.S. Application Serial No. 10/727,079, filed on December 2, 2003, which is identified by the title "Golf Club Head and Manufacturing Method Thereof," having inventors Kenji Onoda, Katsuyuki Aizawa, and Philip Chuang which

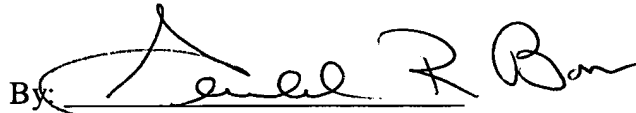
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/757,383  
Applicant: Onoda et al.

claimed priority from Japanese patent application 2002-349443, filed December 2, 2002. This application also claims priority from Japanese patent application numbers 2003-020349, 2003-020348, and 2003-020347, all filed on July 14, 2003.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment.

However, the Commissioner is authorized to debit deposit account No. 20-1507 if any such fees are due.

Respectfully submitted,

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